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ESPECIAL INTERESTIMPORTANT NEWS OF THE  
WEEK REDUCED FOR  
BUSY READERS.

## BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who  
Desire to Keep Thoroughly Post-  
ed on Events.

## DOMESTIC

An egg show will be held by the  
poultrymen of Texas in Dallas in the  
near future.Organization of a \$500,000 com-  
pany to build and operate a cotton  
mill in Dallas is announced.An ordinance regulating and licen-  
sing oil exchanges in Dallas is be-  
ing considered by the mayor and  
city attorney.American rights in Mexico will be  
amply safeguarded by the Mexican  
government, according to Ambassa-  
dor Henry P. Fletcher.Announcement is made that sev-  
en lieutenants, now stationed at Tay-  
lor Field, Oklahoma, will leave early  
this week for a Texas aviation field.Mrs. Lenora Z. Meder, lawyer, club  
woman and former city commission-  
er of public welfare, has announced  
her candidacy for mayor of Chicago.Co-operation between the state of  
Texas and the United States depart-  
ment of interior is desired in provid-  
ing farm houses for soldiers of the  
recent war.F. B. McKay has been appointed  
division freight and passenger agent  
for group 6, southwestern lines, un-  
der the jurisdiction of J. S. Pyeatt,  
Federal manager.Full knowledge of health condi-  
tions in Texas is desired by Dr. C.  
W. Goddard, the new state health  
officer, before he shall undertake to  
improve those conditions.Ex-President Taft will not be able  
to make an address before the Tex-  
as Bar association at its meeting in  
Galveston, July 1 and 2, owing to  
a previously made engagement.Two new infestations of the pink  
bollworm have been found in Texas  
by representatives of the department  
of agriculture in the Great Bend dis-  
trict along the upper Rio Grande.W. G. Sterrett, game, fish and oys-  
ter commissioner, gives notice that  
the federal regulations protecting mi-  
gratory game are in effect, and violat-  
ors will be severely dealt with.Unless Governor Hobby interferes,  
pool and billiard halls operated for  
profit will follow the saloons out of  
Texas. The bill abolishing pool halls  
has passed both houses by over-  
whelming votes.Discovery of an illicit still where  
vast quantities of "moonshine" whis-  
key and alcohol were being manu-  
factured, has been made at Valley  
Stream, Long Island, about sixteen  
miles from New York.Governor Hobby sent as a present  
to M. H. Waife of Dallas the gold  
fountain pen with which the gov-  
ernor signed the resolution calling  
an election to amend the constitu-  
tion to provide for state-wide pro-  
hibition.A barrel of molasses tipped out of  
a sleigh into the snow up near Liv-  
ermore, Mo., and starting with that  
as the crew, the sheriff and his de-  
puties discovered and captured a com-  
plete moonshiners' still in full op-  
eration and turning out a fluid half  
way between rum and whiskey.Postponement of the session of the  
Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge from  
March 17-20 inclusive, to March 24-  
27, to avoid conflicting with the con-  
vention of the Cattle Raisers' as-  
sociation of Texas, March 18-20, also  
to be held in Dallas has been an-  
nounced by officers of the grand  
lodge.The United States Circuit Court of  
Appeals upheld the decision of the  
United States Court for the  
southern district of Texas that the  
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway  
company recently violated the Ad-  
ams law in compelling a train crew  
on the Bellville and Galveston branch  
line to work sixteen consecutive  
hours instead of eight.Through the action of its senate,  
Connecticut is the first state to de-  
cline to ratify the federal prohibition  
act. Forty-four states, through their  
legislatures, have voted for ratifica-  
tion.County Judge Cecil L. Simpson, of  
Dallas has named twenty-five rep-  
resentative citizens to compose that  
county's delegation at the mid-conti-  
nental congress for a league of na-  
tions. The conference will be held  
at St. Louis on February 25 and 26.RIGHT OF WAY IS  
GIVEN HOUSE BILLSSEVERAL MEASURES OF IMPOR-  
TANCE AND MANY LOCAL  
BILLS PASSED.Senate  
Austin, Texas.—House bills on the  
senate calendar, which went to third  
reading were finally passed in the  
senate in short order. A number of  
local bills were included.The house bill dealing with what  
shall constitute actual fraud and making  
liable to suits for damages those  
who sell land by means of false  
promises or misrepresentations was  
finally passed as amended. The  
amendment attached provides that  
the act extend to sales of joint stock.Other house bills finally passed  
were the bill increasing the salaries  
of jurors and bailiffs to \$3 a day;  
the bill making privileged publica-  
tion of legislative committee pro-  
ceedings of commissioners' court and  
other bodies, and the bill providing  
purses for the women's confederate  
home.The bill providing an appropriation  
of about \$5,000 to bore a deep water  
well at A. & M. college was finally  
passed. The bill to amend the law  
governing the sale of public lands by  
reducing the first payment from one-  
tenth to one-fourth was finally  
passed. This applies to land with-  
out the actual settlement feature.  
The bill carried an amendment to  
reserve the mineral, oil and gas  
rights to the state.The bill known as the marital  
rights bill, was called up and finally  
passed. This bill more clearly de-  
fines separate and community prop-  
erty and gives the wife control over  
her separate property.The concurrent resolution provid-  
ing for asking permission of the federal  
authorities for the state to make  
plans to use during the next two  
years funds provided by the Smith-  
Hughes act for vocational training  
was adopted.The bill providing an emergency  
appropriation of \$21,000 for the pay-  
ment of teachers' salaries at the  
College of Industrial Arts was finally  
passed.The bill providing for the validat-  
ing of the charters of cities of more  
than 5,000 population organized since  
the act of 1913 was finally passed.Senate Committee on Constitutional  
amendments reported favorably on  
the house joint resolution abolishing  
the fee system and proposing to pay  
state, county and precinct officers  
salaries. The date of election is made  
November, 1920, at the general elec-  
tion.Senate joint resolutions providing  
for the removal of the present max-  
imum limit of taxation for independ-  
ent school districts was favorably re-  
ported.An unfavorable report was made  
on the bill providing for uniform com-  
pensation in ginning cotton and for  
a uniform price for wrapping.The bill providing for the closing  
of butcher shops and grocery stores  
all day Sunday was finally passed.Austin, Texas.—In the senate a  
concurrent resolution was unani-  
mously adopted putting the senate  
on record and asking the house to  
concur therein as being opposed to  
an increase in the appropriation bill  
connected by the last legislature, un-  
less it can be shown that a great  
injustice would be done to an indi-  
vidual or that the state's interest  
would suffer without it. The resolu-  
tion set forth that from reliable  
information it appears that \$28,000-  
000 will be available for the state  
government for the next two years;  
that about double that amount is  
being asked for by the various de-  
partments of government and state  
institutions, including the increase  
of salaries of practically all of the  
employees and the erection of many  
new buildings.It is estimated by Land Commis-  
sioner Robins that \$3,000,000 will be  
saved to the school fund by the bill  
which has passed finally in the sen-  
ate. The bill provides for the sale  
of all excess acreage in surveys of  
the Houston and Texas Central rail-  
way and other surveys. The bill  
as amended in the senate reserves  
to the school fund any minerals that  
may be found under the land but  
permits the state to lease the right  
to prospect for oil and other min-  
erals and the state to get one-eighth  
royalty on all oil, gas or other min-  
erals that may be produced.Austin, Texas.—Senate committee  
on state affairs has reported favorably  
on the concurrent resolution provid-  
ing for sine die adjournment of the  
legislature on Friday, March 14.A senate bill authorizes the com-  
missioner of the general land office  
to lease lands under the control of  
the prison commission, to prospect for  
oil and other minerals.Passes Bill to Record Discharges.  
Austin, Texas.—The house has finally  
passed the Terrell bill, which  
authorizes county clerks to keep the  
records of honorable discharges of  
soldiers of the recent war.Would Make Cafes Safe.  
Austin, Texas.—Tipping in Texas  
would be punishable by a fine of not  
exceeding \$100 in the event the bill  
which has been introduced in the  
lower house of the legislature should  
become a law.A bill has been introduced in the  
senate, amending the primary elec-  
tion law so as to provide for ma-  
jority nominations for all candidates  
for office from constable to governor.  
A senate bill has been introduced  
which will give married women the  
same right as men to become sub-  
scribers, stockholders, officers and  
directors of corporations created for  
profit.House  
Austin, Texas.—The house finally  
passed the bill providing that the  
interest of a mortgagee or trustee  
under any fire insurance policy  
shall not be invalidated by any act  
or omission of the property.Another senate bill, an act to  
forfeit the interest of any beneficiary  
under a life insurance policy or con-  
tract when the beneficiary in the  
principal or accomplice in bringing  
about the cause of the death of the  
insured, was passed by the house.The senate bill giving counties  
that borrowed money from the state  
under the drought relief plan two  
additional years in which to pay the  
principal, was finally passed.The house also passed finally the  
bill to regulate the payment of filing  
fees by corporations.The House Committee on Common  
Carriers has passed favorably on the  
senate bill giving to oil pipe line  
concerns the rights of eminent do-  
main.Affiliation of private and parochial  
schools with the state public school  
system is provided in a house bill.The house bill to increase the  
number of regents of the universi-  
ties and governing boards of insti-  
tutions was indefinitely postponed  
after much debate.Despite stern opposition, the bill  
to permit the return to Texas of  
ousted corporations was finally passed  
by the house.Provision for collecting and assess-  
ing the taxes of drainage and road  
districts by county officials are in-  
cluded in an amendment offered in  
the house.The general conservation and re-  
clamation bill has been introduced in  
the house.Austin, Texas.—Reform of the Tex-  
as judicial system in keeping with  
the federal court system has been  
adopted by the house. This meas-  
ure was offered as a substitute to  
the joint resolution offered early in  
the session. The original resolution  
was prepared by the Texas Bar as-  
sociation. That substituted is al-  
most a copy of the federal constitu-  
tion in its regulation of the courts.  
The vote was 108 to 8. The substi-  
tute adopted provides for supreme  
court of nine members and gives the  
supreme court certiorari appellate  
jurisdiction over the court of crim-  
inal appeals. It calls for "such other  
inferior courts as the legislature may  
from time to time ordain and estab-  
lish."The house passed to engrossment  
the house bill exempting discharged  
soldiers from the payment of a poll  
tax for 1919-20.A resolution was also adopted re-  
questing the state superintendent of  
public instruction to confer with the  
federal board of education in an ef-  
fort to waive certain regulations in  
order that the state may participate  
in the appropriation for vocational  
education under the Smith-Hughes  
act. The allotment for Texas this  
year is \$60,000 and because of re-  
strictions only \$20,000 has so far  
been allowed.A graduated plan for capitalizing  
state banks according to the popu-  
lation of cities and towns in which  
they are located is provided in a  
house bill just introduced.The house has engrossed the bill  
to give tax collectors 2 per cent of  
gross receipts of automobile license.  
At present the collectors get 1/2 of  
1 per cent for these collections.In the lower house of the legis-  
lature a resolution was adopted re-  
questing the United States senate  
to pass the appropriation of \$200-  
000,000 attached to the postal bill,  
for the construction of good roads.Austin, Texas.—An unfavorable  
report has been returned by the ac-  
crued committee on the bill which  
would require all rural schools to  
operate a small farm. In addition  
the measure proposes to teach in-  
dustrial training in the rural schools.  
Provisions for the return to Texas  
of all corporations ousted under the  
anti-trust statutes are included in  
the house bill engrossed Monday by  
a vote of 57 to 56.A bill to allow teachers holding  
first-grade certificates to be given  
permanent certificates after eighteen  
months of teaching was reported ad-  
versely by the education committee.Approval of the House Committee on  
Education has been given to the bill  
providing for the appointment of  
county superintendents of education.  
This bill also would repeal the present  
statute, which makes these officers  
elective. The bill makes these ap-  
pointments subject to the county  
board of trustees.May Not Print Ranger Testimony.  
Austin, Texas.—Unless there be  
some further action, the testimony  
now being adduced and recorded in  
the investigation of the state ranger  
force will not be printed.Col. Lindsay Declines Nomination.  
Dallas.—Because of the importance  
of his work in the War Risk Insurance  
bureau, Colonel Henry D. Lindsay  
has declined to accept the nomination  
of the Citizens' Association for mayor  
of Dallas.

## Plans for Peace

By JANE OSBORN

(Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper  
Syndicate.)Some of the more leisurely or indol-  
ent of the boarders at Miss King's  
always lingered in the wicker chairs  
of the sun parlor after breakfast, but  
this morning there were more loiter-  
ers than usual, and they were talking  
in accents that showed keen interest.  
And that interest had been aroused by  
headlines in the morning papers that  
indicated that the end of the world  
war, if not in sight, was at least some-  
thing that one dared dream about."I suppose Miss King will have to  
come down on her board," a little  
weazen-faced old lady, noted for her  
misersness, was saying.  
"Well, there's no use my saving any  
more pils, I suppose," sighed another;  
and a third, "At least, they won't have  
any excuse for sweetening the cran-  
berry sauce with molasses. I didn't  
like to object before. It didn't seem  
loyal, but now I certainly—"Doris May, who had lingered on her  
way to her volunteer work at Red  
Cross, but who nevertheless was turn-  
ing her time to account with sock  
knitting, had at this point emitted a  
little stifled scream that cut short the  
last remark and focused the eyes of  
the loiterers on her.Doris, twenty-four, and sweet of  
face and the youngest member by far  
of the King establishment, blushed  
with embarrassment. She had not  
expected to attract attention and she  
did not really want to explain."I was just thinking," she explained,  
however. "It suddenly occurred to me  
that when the war was over there  
would be no more socks to knit and no  
more canteens to work for nor con-  
servations to help with nor liberty  
bonds to bake—and, well, I was  
beginning to feel sorry and that made  
me scream. I guess. It seemed so  
wicked to have anything but the hap-  
piest feelings that it is all over. I  
truly shall miss the knitting—""Well, I am sure I shan't," snapped  
one of the sour-visaged members of  
the establishment who had, during the  
course of the war, managed to knit  
two whole pairs of socks and a sweat-  
er. "I'm quite exhausted, I assure  
you, and nothing but a winter in Flor-  
ida will undo the damage all this knit-  
ting has done my nerves.""Anyway, you needn't stop knitting,"  
another one of the company was say-  
ing. "Soldiers aren't the only people  
who wear socks. I had a cook once—  
an awful creature she was, too—and  
her husband was a teamster and he  
wore knit socks. I know, because she  
used to knit the socks in the kitchen  
during time that I was paying her to  
work for me.""But I don't know any teamsters,"  
laughed Doris. "Really I didn't mean  
to say I was sorry, because I am not.  
I am so happy to think that it really  
is going to end some time, only it will  
seem stupid going back to the bridge  
parties and teas and things that we  
used to spend so much time on be-  
fore the war."Doris went about her work at Red  
Cross the day and at content that  
afternoon with less than usual of her  
natural cheerfulness. She was vexed  
with herself to think that she could  
have any selfish regrets—when she  
knew that in her heart she felt only  
the deepest of joy at the news of pos-  
sible peace.That evening Capt. Robert Bicknell  
came in to the boarding house from  
the encampment five miles away where  
since his return from France he had  
been acting as instructor. He was  
seized by the ecstacy of those who lin-  
gered in the drawing room after din-  
ner.Somehow it seemed as if his opinion  
concerning the outcome of peace talk  
would be of more weight since he had  
come fresh from a military encamp-  
ment. As a matter of fact the fact  
that he had come from the encamp-  
ment made him especially reflect  
about discussing it—that is, before the  
group of Miss King's boarders in the  
drawing room.It was to escape this assemblage  
that he begged Doris to take a stroll  
down the small town street with him.  
"But people notice so," protested Doris.  
"You know how those women  
babble, and it was only two nights  
ago that you were here before.""Yes," argued the captain, "but per-  
haps there won't be many more nights.  
I'm not going to annoy you asking you  
the old question. I guess you made  
yourself about as clear to me as any  
girl could. I know you're not the kind  
of girl that will accept a man just be-  
cause he keeps at her, and I'm not  
the kind of man that would want a  
woman to marry him just because he  
did nag her. But I may be leaving  
camp soon, and I just have to talk  
things over with you. You told me  
you would be interested in me always,  
and I value your advice. I may be tak-  
ing a leap in the dark, but I have been  
thinking things over and I know now  
that I can't go on the way things were  
before the war.""Then I was content to be cashier  
here in the bank. Honestly, do you  
know, Doris, when I first saw the pa-  
per this morning and realized that  
peace was coming perhaps before I  
got back to France, of course my first  
thought was one of the greatest joy,  
and then I had the selfish feeling of  
regret.""I seemed to see myself in the bank  
again, spending my days in the dull  
monotony here in this town. I didn'tand it dull then, but since I've been  
leading the life of a soldier I see  
things differently."Of course I'd be glad to stick  
around years—ten years, the rest of  
my life—if I thought in that way I  
could win you eventually. But I know  
you have made up your mind. Well,  
I was making plans; and I was think-  
ing that as soon as war is over I'll sell  
out what interest I have in property  
here and make for the West. I spent  
a little time on a sheep ranch in Wy-  
oming once, and I know a fellow out  
there that could help me buy in to ad-  
vantage. So I'm going to make for the  
west as soon as ever peace comes, whether  
it is next week or next year. I  
wanted to tell you—and ask if you  
thought I wasn't right.""I hope you don't think I was a  
brute for feeling that spirit of regret,"  
he asked penitently. "I can't under-  
stand it exactly, but until I thought of  
this western scheme I was as blue  
as indigo. After all, in spite of the  
hell we have to go through, it appears  
to some of us more than we realize,  
I want to go on fighting—and there is  
more chance to fight in the life out  
there than there is here."Doris had listened intently, and her  
breathing, fast and irregular, betrayed  
the intense interest she was taking in  
her companion's disjointed explana-  
tions."Would you need—need to wear  
woolen socks?" she asked."Woolen socks? Why, of course.  
Catch me ever going back to those silk  
things with this shoes after I've known  
what it is to dress like a regular man.""And out there—I suppose you'd live  
in a little cabin at first and you'd have  
to have your baking done right there  
and a lot of cunning and everything  
and there would be lots of work to do  
for some one.""Well, there's that, of course," and  
the captain's face registered a slight  
look of unhappiness. "Perhaps I could  
get some old couple to do the work for  
me—it wouldn't be like having a home,  
but perhaps I could get used to it.""There would be all sorts of work  
for the women you married, wouldn't  
there?" faltered Doris."Don't worry," and the captain did  
not conceal the fact of his annoyance  
at this question. "I have no idea of  
asking any woman to share that life  
with me—you are kind to show con-  
cern for my possible wife. I assure  
you, but it isn't all necessary.""But Robert—well, you see I was  
thinking this very morning that, al-  
though I was so happy that the war is  
going to be over, yet I'd be so miser-  
able when I didn't have to make socks  
and work hard and can fruit and  
things. I have really been happy do-  
ing what I have done—and if you'd  
forgive me for changing my mind—  
and if you really haven't made any  
other arrangements, well—I know now  
that I've always really loved you."

## FULL OF FANCIFUL FICTION

Father and Filial Florence Furnish  
Flourishes in What Might Have  
Been Ordinary Talk."Fanciful flour from flaming, fur-  
ious fires foils Florence's frolicsome fun,"  
fretted Florence feelingly."Faugh!" fumed father ferociously.  
"Frail, foolish flame, forget former,  
folly-filled fourths. Future fourths  
free from false-formed flames, flock-  
ing fires. Fact, fond Florence.""Father!" faltered filial Florence.  
"Fourth free from fire? Fudge! Fore-  
fathers fought for freedom! Forever  
freemen float fragrant flags, fire  
fuses, flail flippant fires, flourish fre-  
quent firecrackers.""Fossil fancies," Florence, flen-ben-  
tled fragments from forty fables. "Fore-  
fathers forbade futile fuss.""Fourth free from fraud!" Floren-  
ce's fingers fondled flannel frock's  
frontal dounce. "Furnish further for-  
mula, father.""Frugal, friendly farmers furnish  
fattening food for famished fighting  
French. Freedom's fame forbids fool-  
ish firecracker fourth.""Fine!" Florence frisked, fraternal  
feelings fast forming. "Father, fur-  
nish funds for fainting, fatigued, fee-  
ble French fugitive.""Freedom first, freedom forever!"  
faunted father. Filial—Youth's Com-  
panion.

No Social Barriers in Turkey.

To those unfamiliar with Turkish  
customs it may seem strange that  
Tanak Pasha, who has just resigned  
the highest dignity in the Ottoman em-  
pire, should have been earning his liv-  
ing only a few years ago as an obscure  
telegraph clerk. Yet such big jumps  
are perhaps easier in Turkey than in  
any other country. For although the  
Ottoman Turks often show the utmost  
contempt for the numerous subject  
races that help to make up the Tur-  
kish empire, they recognize no social  
barriers among themselves. In the  
eyes of the sultan all are equal. Thus  
it may easily happen that, given the  
necessary ability, even an emancipated  
Ottoman slave may become grand vi-  
zier, and perhaps marry into the sul-  
tan's own family.

## Ancient Grievance.

"The German soldier who cursed Co-  
lumbus for discovering America has  
a counterpart in a soldier from  
Alabama.""How is that?"  
"I overheard one of our boys giv-  
ing Julius Caesar 'Hail Columbia' for  
not finishing the Germans when he  
had the chance."—Birmingham Age-  
Herald.His Class.  
"What would you call a man who  
swindled people by predicting all  
kinds of favorable futures for them?"  
"I'd call him a prophet-her."COMPLETE PLANS FOR  
SOCIETY OF NATIONSCOMMISSION ADOPTS DRAFT OF  
TWENTY-SIX ARTICLES AS  
A WHOLE.

## FRANCE LOSES BIG POINT

Proposal for World Army to Protect  
France Supported Only by French  
and Jugo Slavs.Paris.—The Bourgeois proposition  
for an inter-allied military force to  
enforce peace has been defeated at a  
meeting of the society of nations  
commission. The French and Czecho-  
Slovaks were the only representa-  
tives voting in the affirmative.The draft of the society of nations  
plan was then unanimously adopted  
as a whole. The final draft consists  
of twenty-six articles.President Wilson will personally  
read the draft to a preliminary meet-  
ing of the peace conference later.  
The conference will not be asked to  
finally adopt it at this time.The Japanese delegates presented  
an amendment providing that racial  
discrimination should not be tolerat-  
ed in immigration laws.Several delegates urged that this  
would open such a large question  
that great delay might ensue, and the  
matter was dropped without a vote.The proposed arbitration of the  
Italian-Jugo Slav frontier question is  
for the moment in abeyance. The  
Italian premier, Vittorio Orlando,  
asked President Wilson to be arbi-  
trator, without first consulting the  
king and the cabinet, and if neces-  
sary the parliament. The president  
added that he would prefer not to  
be loaded with the responsibility to  
arbitrate, but was willing to act as  
a friendly intermediary.A deputation has arrived in Paris  
from Fiume to present before the  
peace conference documents in behalf  
of the claim of Fiume to be united  
with Italy.The United States, under the so-  
ciety of nations plan as it now has  
been amended will maintain an army  
of not less than 500,000 men, which,  
after the authorization of such ac-  
tion by the United States senate,  
could be used wherever necessary.This provision was agreed upon  
by the society of nations commission,  
as a solution of the difficulties in  
the way of the plan arising from the  
American constitution.

## Revenue Measure Up to President

Washington.—Final legislative ac-  
tion on the war revenue bill levying  
\$5,000,000,000 in taxes this year and  
\$4,000,000,000 yearly thereafter until  
revised, has been taken by the sen-  
ate. Without a record vote and with  
but a few scattering "noes" the con-  
ference agreement on the measure  
was adopted as approved last Sat-  
urday by the house. After the bill  
signed by Vice President Marshall  
and Speaker Clark it will be sent to  
the White House for approval by  
President Wilson.

## Testimony Ended in Ranner Inquiry

Austin, Tex.—The investigation of  
the state ranger force was brought to  
a close Thursday evening. Just before  
closing counsel for the adjutant gen-  
eral's department tendered Adjutant  
General J. A. Harley and Captain W.  
M. Hanson for examination by mem-  
bers of the committee or Representa-  
tive J. T. Canales. Neither wished  
to examine them. Some other wit-  
nesses were dismissed without having  
gone on the stand.

## Landless Amendment Passed.

Austin, Texas.—The plan to pro-  
vide land for the landless is to be  
submitted to the people on May 24,  
the senate having finally adopted the  
house joint resolution proposing an  
amendment to the constitution em-  
bodying the proposition. It would  
permit the state to give financial  
aid to heads of families to acquire  
and improve rural homes, the repay-  
ment to be made on long time.

## J. S. Kendall Dies in New York

Dallas.—J. S. Kendall, prominent  
Dallas business man for a number of  
years, until elected president of the  
Missouri State Life Insurance com-  
pany in October, 1918, died recently  
in Bellevue hospital in New York.  
Death followed a severe attack of in-  
fluenza.

## Would Pay Governor \$10,000

Austin, Tex.—The senate has adopt-  
ed the Hertzberg joint resolution pro-  
posing an amendment to the constitu-  
tion, to be voted on in the November  
general election of 1920, increasing  
the Governor's salary to \$10,000 a  
year.Germans Have Quit Fighting Poles  
Zurich.—The German offensive  
against the Poles has been suspended.

## Major General Buck Is Honored

Waco, Tex.—To receive a decora-  
tion from the French government sec-  
ond only to that which has been be-  
stowed on General Pershing and Mar-  
shals Poch and Joffre, is the honor  
that has been conferred on Major  
General Beaumont B. Buck, command-  
ing officer of Camp MacArthur. Gen-  
eral Buck has been notified by the  
war department that the French gov-  
ernment has appointed him command-  
er of the Legion of Honor, and the  
decoration has been received.CLUB WOMEN ENDORSE  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLThe Homemakers' Industrial and  
Trade school located on State street,  
near Hall, established for the pur-  
pose of training and educating col-  
ored children and women along prac-  
tical lines of housekeeping, domestic  
science, in fact everything tending  
to fit them for a life of usefulness,  
is now receiving the moral support  
of the club women of Dallas.The institution which has made won-  
derful strides during its short life,  
with absolutely no capital the work  
has progressed until today a site  
has been secured for the erection of  
a building at the corner of Washing-  
ton and State.The school was incorporated un-  
der the direction of Medames C. L.<